

Hyde show on Broadway

BATH — The Hyde School production "America's Spirit" will perform on Broadway Monday.

The performance at Theodore Mann's Circle in the Square Theater in New York City is part of a tour of the Northeast, starting today and ending Tuesday night.

The performance at the Circle in the Square Theater has special significance to the school, according to Thomas McCaffrey, assistant publicity director, because Mann helped during the early stages of the production. Mann's son attended Hyde School, and Mann critiqued the production before it opened in Bath.

In addition to the Broadway show, "America's Spirit" will be performed in Nashua, N.H. tonight, Providence, R.I.

Saturday, and Tuesday in Hartford, Conn.

McCaffrey said "America's Spirit" is scheduled as follows:

- July 2, Rockport Opera House, 8 p.m.;
- July 3, Bath parade and Hyde School, 8 p.m.;
- July 4, Eastern Promenade in Portland prior to the fireworks;
- July 5, Hyde School, 8 p.m.; and
- July 9 and 10, Waterville Opera House to benefit the Pine Tree Camp for Crippled Children.

Those wanting tickets for the Bath show may call the school, he said. McCaffrey said every Bath performance has sold out, and he said the production probably will be performed here during the summer and in different parts of the state.

Elmhurst camp open Monday

BATH — The Elmhurst Summer Camp will begin its tenth season of camping for the handicapped on Monday. Sponsored by the Bath Regional Association for Retarded Children, Elmhurst Camp provides a camping experience for retarded and other developmentally disabled children living in the Bath area. In past years campers have come from 14 towns in the area with as many as 30 campers attending during the eight-week season.

The majority of the campers use the Elmhurst campsite at the Bath YMCA's Camp Davenport in West Bath. Activities include athletics, arts and crafts, nature walks, swimming, and special events. Additionally, for six of the eight weeks the campers have an overnight campout.

A few of the very young and most severely handicapped campers have the opportunity to attend a six-week summer program at the

Elmhurst Center. This program is designed for their special needs and includes developmental programming as well as fun.

Both phases of the Elmhurst Camp program are staffed by supervisors and counselors.

Funds for the Elmhurst Camp come primarily from the contributions to the Bath Area United Way, Sagadahoc County, and 10 towns in Lincoln County.

Anyone desiring more information or an application may contact the Bath Regional A.R.C. office, 400 Center St.

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